

SILVER	\$ .99 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.69%
COPPER	13% @ 14%
LEAD	.05 1/2

# JAPS FOILED BY JORDAN

## REFUSE PROHIBITION APPROPRIATION

### REFUSES HONOR JAP CORPORATION LAND PAPERS

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Secretary of State Jordan refused to honor the first set of papers of a Japanese land corporation submitted to his office for filing since the amendment to the anti-alien land act adopted at the November election became effective.

While the four Japanese directors of the corporation which is named the Valley Industrial corporation, located at Fresno, claim to be naturalized citizens by virtue of service in the American army during the war, Jordan determined to hold up the papers of incorporation until the question of naturalization of Japanese is decided in the courts.

Jordan declared a decision in the case of Ichiro Sato, a Japanese naturalized in Hawaii after service in the army, who was denied the right to register in Sacramento county by the county clerk, now pending in the third district court of appeals, will be awaited before final action is taken in the case of the Fresno corporation.

### D'ANNUNZIO GIVES HIS POWERS TO COMMUNAL

(By Associated Press)  
FLORENCE, Dec. 29.—Gabriele D'Annunzio has surrendered all his powers to the Florentine communal council. General Cavaglia, commander of the Italian regular forces, will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation from the council today.

The truce arranged during the night will continue until the conclusion of the conference. Mayor Gigante of Florence and Captain Host-worth, in whose hands D'Annunzio placed the defense of the city, will be the spokesmen for Florence. D'Annunzio apparently being ignored.

### SPUD MURPHY MAY GET FIFTY YEAR SENTENCE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 29.—Edmund Murphy was sentenced last night to an indeterminate term of from one to 50 years in San Quentin penitentiary on conviction of assaulting Jessie Montgomery. He probably will be held in the county jail here until the gangsters' trials are concluded, the authorities said.

A grand jury investigation of the post-trial effort to establish an alibi for Murphy will be vigorously pressed. Assistant District Attorney Riley said. The investigation was begun last night after Judge Ward, who tried the case, suggested that it be made. The jury may ballot on the fate of James Carey today.

### REPRESENTATIVES PAY TRIBUTE JOE CANNON FOR LENGTH SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—An unusual tribute was paid by the house of representatives to Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, who established a new record for length of service in congress.

"Uncle Joe" was all smiles as Champ Clark, Missouri, Democratic leader, and others, told of his accomplishments during his long service. When it came his time to talk Cannon described the ceremony as a "wake."

### FOOTBALL TEAM IS CONSIDERED BEST IN ENTIRE WEST

(By Associated Press)  
BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 29.—University of California's 1920 football team, which is to play Ohio State at Pasadena, California, on New Year's day, is considered as probably the best college eleven ever developed in the west.

During the season just closed the Blue and Gold gridiron juggernaut not only was undefeated but ran up a reason total of 482 points to its opponents 14, and won the Pacific Coast conference title without apparently exerting its full strength.

Eleven from many parts of the west were defeated by California by overwhelming scores. The University of Nevada, considered a fighting team, came to Berkeley and lost 79 to 7. Next the University of Utah was beaten 63 to 0. Then Washington State college, rating as the strongest Pacific northwest team, came down expecting to give California its first real test. The Californians stood the test and won 49 to 0. Later Washington State defeated the University of Nebraska 21 to 0. Finally California defeated its old rival Stanford university, 38 to 0. Stanford previously had beaten the University of Oregon, which last year at Pasadena lost to Harvard by a small margin.

### ENGLAND HAS NOT A FRIEND IN THE WORLD

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—A movement, calculated by its organizers to place the full weight of British organized labor in support of Irish self-determination claims began today with a specially convened conference of the parliamentary labor party in London after which members of the party's Irish commission told of what they had observed and learned in Ireland.

A resolution was adopted unanimously charging the government to disprove the commission's accusations regarding reprisals and other outrages charged to the crown forces.

A. G. Cameron, chairman of today's conference, in opening a very lengthy discussion on the inquiry and the commission's report declared: "As a result of her handling of the Irish question, Great Britain has not a friend in the world."

### SUNDRY BILLS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—Sundry civil bills carrying a total of \$383,611,292, or \$420,914,192 less than asked by government departments, were reported by the house appropriations committee.

This was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed, and the total was \$52,237,514 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year. The biggest reduction of \$147,999,999 applies to the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation, the bill providing the organizations shall be supported entirely out of the various sources of income.

Indicating a desire to put government expenditures on a pre-war basis, the committee, after first taking care of the men disabled by war, set aside only \$160,611,292 for actual sundry civil expenses of the government, which is only \$34,000,000 over the total appropriated for 1916.

A request from the department of justice for \$300,000 for enforcement of the national prohibition act was eliminated entirely.

### W. ANDERSON SE- LECTED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Walter Anderson, formerly of Dayton, has been elected to the superintendency of the Tonopah schools to succeed Superintendent George L. Dilworth, who tendered his resignation, to be effective at the close of the present school year. Since leaving Dayton Mr. Anderson has been in charge of the Ely mining school and is now acting as foreman of the West End mill in this city.

### PRINCE AND PRINCESS MIXUP COMING SOON

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29.—William Leeds, son of Princess Anastasia, may marry Princess Olga, daughter of Prince Nicholas and niece of King Constantine. It is rumored in court circles.

Prince Nicholas is a brother of Prince Christopher, husband of Princess Anastasia, who is an American.

### BUTLER THEATRE —TODAY—

The idea of the screen,  
**WILLIAM FARNUM**  
—IN—  
"THE ORPHAN"  
A thrilling story of the desert plains  
—ALSO—  
PATHE REVIEW  
—AND—  
FORD WEEKLY  
—TOMORROW—  
"THE JACK-KNIFE MAN"  
A First National Attraction  
—MONDAY—  
"SOMETHING TO  
THINK ABOUT"  
A Big DeMille Production

### FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—A special meeting of the senate foreign relations committee will be held Monday. Senator Borah announced today to consider his resolution looking to reduction of naval armaments. The resolution would request the president to negotiate with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement. Borah said he hoped for favorable action by the committee.

### U. S. Not Recognized in Contract Account Attitude Soviet Gov't

(By Associated Press)  
TOKIO, Dec. 29.—Concessions in Kamchatka granted to Washington by Vanderlip of California to the Russian government might prove a serious disadvantage to Japan. Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, told a deputation of the opposition party. He pointed out, however, that the United States has not recognized the contract because America has not recognized the Soviet government.

The deputation also questioned the ministers of war and navy, and both replied that if reports concerning the concessions were true, the situation held a menace to Japan from the viewpoint of defense, but declined to express any further opinion in the absence of confirmation of the reports.

### LAST MINUTE NEWS

**DID NOT CARE FOR POETRY**  
SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 29.—D'Annunzio isn't the only beleaguered poet. There's George Sterling, for instance. He has had W. E. Travis arrested for blacking his eye because he didn't stop reading his poetry on demand.

**TOO BAD HE SNORED**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Occupants of the women nurses' dormitory at Bellevue hospital were awakened by a most unduly snore. They found William Kelly, employe of another hospital asleep in the reception room.

**ALL'S FAIR IN WAR**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—John A. Verhoven, an attorney, today advertised offering to "exchange legal services for one good watch dog willing to bite burglars."

**THUG DIVIDES SPOILS**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Howard Frenzendorf met a thug who was a good sport and thereby saved \$15. Frenzendorf said, "Let's split 50-50" when the man appeared. They did.

**MAYBE PRUNE BRANDY**  
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—Maybe a watched pot never boils, but some prunes Mrs. Samuel Giborden was boiling exploded, wrecked the kitchen and set fire to the house.

### BROKEN HILLS IS MARKET LEADER

Broken Hills continued upward from sales at 21 to high sales at 24, a total of 75,900 shares changing hands. The stock has more than doubled within the last 10 days when sales were recorded at 19 cents.

Leading Divides were firm, with little stock coming out. Tonopah Divine sold high at 1.20, Gold Zone at 22 and Hardrock at 3. Divide Extension sold higher at 29.

Goldfields received some attention, with Florence at 14, Red Hills at 2, Silver Pick at 5 and Spearhead at 4. In the Tonopah West End sold steady at 95, Rescue at 21 and Midway at 12.

Constocka, worse inactive, with Consolidated Virginia weaker at 210. In the miscellaneous list, Simon lead at 55 and Grind at 25 were weaker.

White Caps sold at 3. The industrial market was steady, with money rates normal. Total sales for the day were 204,472 shares.

### EXHUME BODIES AMERICAN HEROES

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Dec. 29.—Exhumation of the bodies of the American soldiers killed at Bony cemetery, all men of the Twenty-seventh, New York National guard, and Thirtieth, Wildcat, from Tennessee and North and South Carolina, began today. Of 1777 bodies in the cemetery, about 500 will be returned to the United States, and the remainder will not be disturbed. Bony is to be one of the four permanent cemeteries in France and other bodies will be moved into the cemetery, but this work will not start until the work of sending bodies to America has been completed.

It is the first one hundred cemetery to be reached by the army exhumation units. This district is so devastated that there is no shelter for the workers and a train had to be provided to make quarters for them. The winter weather has also set in and movable sheds had to be built to shelter the men while working.

### VUKELICH FUNERAL TODAY

George Vukelich, who was shot and killed Christmas night after an altercation with Joe Lamich, was buried today under the auspices of the National Austrian society. Father Noonan of the Catholic church read the sermon at the parlors of Wooncott & Cavanaugh.

### DISORDERS ARISE CHURCH SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 29.—Disorders arose yesterday at the church of St. Theodore during the services in honor of the name day of former Premier Venizelos. It was alleged that officers in the Greek army threatened the priest conducting the ceremonies. Two persons were arrested but soon were released.

The newspaper Paris, in a full front-page editorial, declared that Greece is "enduring her calvary," and that Venizelos would "surely return."

### RED CROSS GIVE POLISH SICK PRESENTS

(By Associated Press)  
WARSAW, Dec. 29.—Sixty thousand inmates of hospitals and orphanages in Poland each received a Christmas gift this year from the American Red Cross. Santa Claus was played by Captain H. H. Hall, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who as chief of the Red Cross stores in Warsaw directed the work of distribution. Warsaw alone has 55,000 orphans and more than 10,000 sick and wounded in hospitals. Lemberg, Cracow and other large centers of population were not overlooked.

### WILLOWS IS ROCKED BY AN EARTHQUAKE

(By Associated Press)  
WILLOWS, Cal., Dec. 29.—An earth shock so severe that it aroused all the inhabitants of the town occurred here at 2:15 this morning. So far no damage has been reported. The shock apparently was not felt in other nearby towns.

### FOUR SAND CONCERNS FACE INDICTMENTS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned today against four sand companies and 11 individuals whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the building trust investigation.

### WINS LITERATURE PRIZE

Knut Hamsun, Norwegian author and formerly a conductor on the old Haislet street horse car line in Chicago back in the early eighties, has won the 1920 Nobel prize for literature.

### THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperature	5 a.m. Noon
Current	31 47
Wind	30 37
Relative humidity	54 45
Temperatures Extreme	
1920	1919
Maximum yesterday	50 50
Minimum yesterday	36 34